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Subject: Re:

The report is Industrial Minerals And Minor Metals And Their Potential For Development In The Yukon - Open File 193-4 (T). It's a Yukon Geology Program Publication.

There is both a magnetite and gold potential in the tailings. I wouldn't hold out a lot of hope for the gold. Free gold was recovered from the pumps in the mill.

The limestone is certainly around take a look at Grey Mountain. The general problems are:

- It is not of a consistent quality over a reasonable thickness or horizontal extent.
- It is too broken up for use as cut stone.

This doesn't mean I dismiss any possible enterprise. There has been little or no detailed exploration or evaluation.

At 21:17 02-10-97 -0700, you wrote:

>somebody came in the other day who holds the claims underlying the  
>whitehorse copper tailings. He says there has been interested in the  
>magnetite content of the tailings. he said this was referenced in a  
>document you wrote on industrial minerals. I confess my ignorance about  
>this work. can you give me the reference? do you have a copy to lend me?  
>any opinion on the magnetite potential? and gold in the tailings? limestone?  
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